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In re Application of: :
GROSS ET AL. : DECISION ON
Application No.: 10/052,559 : PETITION
Filing Date: 23 January 2002 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Docket No.: 115515 :

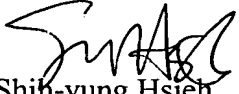
For: TOOTHBRUSH :

Applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.137 (b) filed 06 May 2003 to revive international application PCT/CH00/00290 abandoned 35 USC 371(d) is hereby **GRANTED** as to the National Stage in the United States of America as follows:

International application PCT/CH00/00290 became abandoned as to the United States of America at midnight on 15 January 2002 for failure to pay the basic national fee.

The filing of the present continuing application under 35 USC 111(a) is accepted as the appropriate response under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (See MPEP Section 711.03(c)). International application PCT/CH00/00290 is being revived for purpose of continuity only and since continuity has been established by this decision reviving the international application, the international application is again abandoned in favor of the present continuing application number 10/052,559.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for continued prosecution on the merits.


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